

ALL EYES NOW UPON CROKER.

Grant's Faction Thinks He
Will Oust the Purroy-
Gilroy Crowd.

HIS HOME COMING AWAITED.

Prevailing Belief Is that He
Will Keep His Hands Out
of the Fight.

EX-MAYOR'S DEFEAT EXPLAINED.

His Friends Say They Suffered in
Order to Avoid a Split
in the Wigwam.

The supporters of ex-Mayor Grant, who were kicked out of their boots by the Purroy-Gilroy-Martin combination at the reorganization of the Tammany machine Monday night, are explaining how it was done.

They don't pretend to deny that the Grant clique was walloped, but assert that the result was permitted to avoid a split.

The followers of the new regime say they expected a fight and are sorry they didn't get one. Statistics are presented to prove the claims of supremacy of either side.

The Grant men say they would have polled eighteen districts out of the thirty-five to elect John C. Sheehan, Grant's candidate for Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Purroy-Gilroy-Martin crowd figured out nineteen votes for "Jimmy" Martin.

The contest on Monday has engendered much bitter feeling among the followers of both factions, but singularly enough, there is a disposition on both sides to disclaim any antagonism to Mr. Croker's wishes.

Even the men who oppose the further dictatorship of Mr. Croker do not say they can muster more than ten votes at the outside against him, and the number is susceptible to doubt in the face of the apparently unanimous sentiment of friendship for him.

There is no doubt but that Croker is the strongest man in Tammany Hall, nor that if he would recall his withdrawal from the leadership he could get three votes for every one that any other man in the city could get.

The belief is general, however, that Croker is not only out for good, but that he will not interfere in the struggle for supremacy between Purroy and Grant, for that is really what the battle now amounts to.

Purroy has the best of it so far, and his adherents and the friends of Mr. Croker himself assert that he will not be antagonized by the Croker interests. This theory is substantiated by the refusal of Mr. Croker to advise men with whom his word is law. There are a round dozen of this class, and they have asked the ex-boss, both by letter and cable, to advise them as to his wishes. No reply has been received to such requests.

Mr. Croker is coming home next month, and the leaders of both factions set great store by his return. The Grant crowd say he will make short work of the Purroy-Gilroy crowd, while the leaders of the latter declare under the present scheme, with the Executive and Tammany committees doing the stoking and steering.

GAS KILLED THE BOY.

Little Harry Friedland Was Locked
In His Father's Store by Mistake.

Harry Friedland, a nine-year-old boy lost his life in a peculiar manner early this morning. His father, Samuel Friedland, is a tailor and keeps a store at 162 West Twenty-sixth street.

Last night in some unaccountable way the boy was locked in the shop. The mother and father were nearly distracted that their son did not reach home during the night and a search was made for him about the streets.

During the night, the little fellow awoke and evidently tried to reach the door, but he was unable to do so. He was found dead in the shop, and must have been dead some time.

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RUN DOWN BY A BIG STEAMER.

The North German Lloyd Steamer
Disables a Bark.

The North German Lloyd steamer Stuttgart, from Bremen, was sighted at 5 o'clock this morning south of Fire Island, and with the bark Eleanor M. Williams, Capt. Corbett, from Matanzas, in tow.

The bark's davits are gone and a piece of canvas over her stern partly covers the injury she has received, which seems as though her stern has been nearly all carried away.

The Stuttgart reached port today with the bark Eleanor M. Williams, Capt. Corbett, from Matanzas, in tow. The Stuttgart ran into the bark in a fog at 1:40 A. M. yesterday twenty-five miles south of Davis Head Lightship.

The bark's stern was entirely off, and carrying away her rudder and wheel. The Stuttgart, only slightly injured, stood by the bark for two hours, and then took her in tow.

The Eleanor M. Williams, which left Matanzas on Aug. 2, was carrying a cargo of molasses to Boston. The Stuttgart sailed from Bremen on Aug. 1 and carried twenty-nine cabin and 150 steerage passengers. She is under command of Capt. Kohlenstein.

M'LAIN WAS CARELESS.

It Is Thought He Was Crushed to
Death by an Elevator.

James Tobin, superintendent of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s buildings, 27 and 29 Fifth street, declared this morning that there was no mystery surrounding the death of Edward M'Lain, the janitor, who was found dead in the elevator shaft pit by Patrick Bohan, the night watchman.

"No one knows just exactly how the accident occurred," explained Mr. Tobin, "but some of his fellow-employees and myself have figured it out this way: He was in the habit of going into his elevator every evening and there loading a big ice-box on an elevator to haul it to the main floor above, where he would leave it for the ice man to fill in the morning. The elevator stopped at 6 P. M. and are left at the main floor. It was M'Lain's custom to stand at the elevator door opening and pull an elevator down to him.

"Last night we think he did not take care enough. The machine came down more rapidly than he thought it would, and as he had to lean in with his head in the shaft, he was promptly struck and killed in this manner. We judge so from the fact that his head was crushed to bits.

"I found the elevator shaft on the top floor, where it stops automatically, about 7 P. M. M'Lain was sober and industrious and one of the best men I ever had."

Had Over a Little Girl.

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PRaise FOR POLICE.

Letters Thanking Roosevelt for
all Improvements Made.

Rev. Father Doyle and Rev. Dr.
Stokes Both Write.

Say That Increased Efficiency Is No-
ticeable Everywhere.

After President Roosevelt had gone through his voluminous mail this morning, he sent for the reporters and gave them two letters commending the police for their vigorous action in excise matters and for the remarkable improvement in the efficiency of the police since he became a member of the Police Board.

The letters were from the Rev. Father Doyle, of the Paulist Fathers, and Rev. Dr. W. T. Stokes, Secretary of the Congregational Home Mission Society.

Dr. Stokes said that he had made observations on Sunday last, and out of 150 saloons visited he saw only three that were doing business.

Father Doyle, in his letter, thanked the police for the attention given during the recent Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society, of which he is Secretary. He said there were no accidents or friction, and that good order was maintained throughout. He thought the attention of the Commissioners ought to be called to these facts.

Commissioner McGowan receives copies of letters every day.

Called Him "Roosevelt."

This Was More than the Policeman
Could Stand, So Trouble Came.

Charles Herve, a well-dressed Frenchman, of 133 East Eighty-fourth street, who said he was a lawyer, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct by Policeman Kane, of the East Eighty-eighth street station.

The policeman said that when Herve, with his wife and two daughters, returned from a drive at 2:30 o'clock this morning the whole party was in a good humor, and shouted to him, in derision: "Hello, Roosevelt! You're no good!"

Mr. Herve, who was well dressed and bedecked with diamonds, was the policeman declared, sitting on the driver's box holding the reins and signifying that he did not intend to leave the party to go home and then arrested them.

The accused, as well as his wife and daughters, denied the policeman's statements, and the whole party was discharged.

Don't Report Accidents.

Next Time a Report Is Held Back
Look Out for Trouble.

Chief Conlin summoned all the captains and acting captains of police to his office at Headquarters this morning and reiterated his threat of last Friday to prefer charges against any sergeant in charge of the desk at the station-house who fails to immediately forward to Headquarters telegraphic reports of

murders, great fires or serious accidents.

This Chief mentioned the accident which occurred at the City Hall "L" station yesterday at 5:30 A. M. Information of it did not reach Police Headquarters till 1:25, or more than two hours afterwards.

Sergeant McNally, who had charge of the station, was called to the station and asked for an explanation in writing of the delay.

"If he has no valid excuse to offer," said Chief Conlin, "he will be placed on trial and punished."

The captain was told that no one in command of a precinct need expect a leave of absence for some time to come.

SIX EXCISE TRANSFERS.

Sunday Violators to Be Tried in
Court of General Sessions.

Judge O'Brien, in Supreme Court, Chambers, today signed orders transferring six cases for violation of the excise law from the Court of Special Sessions to General Sessions.

The applications were made prior to Judge O'Brien's announcement, that such applications should be made to the judges in Special Sessions, as he was the only judge sitting in the Supreme Court and was in danger of being overburdened with business.

It is understood Recorder Goff is averse to considering applications for a transfer of excise cases. Shortly after Judge O'Brien had expressed his opinion yesterday the Recorder, it is said, sent several applicants to the Supreme Court.

Strong with the Little Ones.

Mayor Strong today is guest of St. John's Guild. The Mayor has been for many years identified with this charity as Treasurer. Charles Commissioner John P. Paige invited the Mayor to attend today's exercises in New York.

The Mayor was welcomed by Commissioner Paige, who had several members of the St. John's Guild, and Prof. A. J. Smith, M. D., Dr. M. Hummel and James Chasler.

Deutsch & Co.

West 23rd St.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Including Some of Our Best Styles.

50 & 98

Reduced from \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Bargains

Capes, Coats, Dresses, Fancy Waists, Separate Skirts, Bicycle Suits, Regardless of Cost.

CAUTION—Having no agencies or branch stores my shoes can be purchased only at my establishment.

A. J. CAMMEYER,

6th Ave., cor. 20th St., N. Y.

CAUGHT HIM AT LAST.

Secret Service Officers Pursuing
Makers of "Queer."

Bernard Curran, whose alleged address is 25 East Seventy-sixth street, was arrested today before United States Commissioner Shields and held in \$250 bail for examination on a charge of counterfeiting.

Agent Bagge says the prisoner was one of the gang arrested at Thirty-fifth street and First avenue, the leaders of which were Michael Manning and Thomas J. McKenna, charged with raising the denomination of banknotes and manufacturing counterfeit bills. Curran escaped.

Curran was arrested about a year ago on East Seventy-sixth street with six others on the information of a woman whose eyes he had blacked on account of a quarrel over the proceeds of some counterfeit bills they had manufactured. Nothing was found on Curran and he got off.

BOTH BURGLARS HELD.

President Hoag's Revolver Helped
to Convince Them.

Thomas Whitaker and Thomas Kelly, the burglars discovered in L. Albert Englehart's house, 65 West Forty-sixth street, on Monday night, this morning were held for trial in Yorkville Court. The revolver Whitaker discharged a shot at Kelly.

'CAMMEYER' STAMPED ON A SHOE
MEANS STANDARD OF MERIT.

6TH AVE., CORNER 20TH ST.

Midsummer Sale

of the Balance of
Russet Goat
Button and Lace Shoes

Spring Heel,
Widths
A, B, C, D, E.

Women's size, 2 to 6... \$1.50
Misses' size, 11 to 2... 1.25
Children's size, 6 to 10... 1.00

Will close every evening at 6 o'clock, and during August at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

CAUTION—Having no agencies or branch stores my shoes can be purchased only at my establishment.

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Officers Glenn and Hoffer when pur-

sued it was the property of Daniel T. Hoag, President of the American Savings Bank, Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, whose house at 31 West Forty-ninth street was robbed on Thursday.

Two servants employed by Mrs. F. M. Poyser, of 68 West Forty-eighth street, Mary McTaggart and Augustin Kirzel, testified that the burglars on the roof of Mr. Englehart's house from their bedroom window on Monday night, but gave no alarm, not suspecting they were thieves. They saw the burglars disappear down the scuttle.

His \$200 Diamond Gone.

Charles Hiram, of 230 Webster avenue, Jersey City, went on an excursion yesterday given by St. Vincent de Paul's Church of North Sixth street, Brooklyn. Today he told a remarkable story of being robbed by an unknown girl last night, whom he saw as she was leaving the church at the foot of North Sixth street, the girl asked him to let her see his \$200 diamond ring. He handed it to her, and she slipped away.

Plurims Started To-Day.

One hundred Catholic devotees left this city this morning for Asheville, N. C., where they will join with others from Albany, Troy and Amsterdam to make a pilgrimage to the shrine of our Lady of Mary. Several Philadelphiaans went with the pilgrims. At 7 o'clock this morning the pilgrims left the city by the West Shore Railroad.

SALE OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

ALL THOROUGHLY HIGH-GRADE
GARMENTS, IN THE FINEST QUALITY
OF LIGHT, Dainty SUMMER-
WEIGHT FABRICS, ALL BEAUTI-
FULLY TRIMMED. WE MENTION BUT
ONE OF EACH STYLE OF GARMENT.
THEY ARE TYPES OF HUNDREDS
THAT WILL BE SHOWN.

NEGLIGEE GOWNS in the striped India Linen, dainty shades, Empire yoke of iron steel lace, with full ruffle over shoulder.

NIGHT ROBES—Fine Muslin, Cambric, pretty yokes, finished with feather stitching and French colored embroidery.

CHIMESIES in the dotted India Linen, Pompadour yokes of Val. lace, with wide ribbon and lace insertion, tucked ruffle skirt.

SKIRTS—Fine Cambric, deep-tucked flatts, with 5-inch Platts Val. edge.

UNDERSKIRTS—Fine India Linen, deep bouce, with insertion and edge of Irish lace.

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O'Neill's
6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

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(BASEMENT)

Specials for the
Balance of the
Week:

'Flickinger' California Fruits 55c.

'Ross' Belfast Raspberry 25c.

Home made Jams, strictly 16c.

Home made Jellies, strictly 24c.

Home made Marmalade, 15c.

Rolls Ox Tongue (2 lb. cans) 50c.

Roast Beef (2 lb. cans) 20c.

Sifted Early June Peas, new 13c.

Extra Small French Peas, 20c.

California Green Gage Plums (3-lb. can) \$1.50 dozen...

California Apricots (3-lb. can) 12c.

California Egg Plums (3-lb. can) 12c.

California Peas, Bartlett's (3-lb. can) 15c.

Imported Sardines, 4-boxes, 14c.

Finest Boneless Sardines, 28c.

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